

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company _____ Ranger Force, Station B-1-

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis }

I, W. H. Kirby, born in Taylor County
in the State of Texas, aged 38 years and 11 months, and by occupation a
Peace Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 23 day of
January, 193 5, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two
years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of
Texas such bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do
solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on
me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Con-
stitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the
adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with dead-
ly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person
thus offending. And I furthermore answer that I have not, directly or indirectly, paid, offered or prom-
ised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any pub-
lic office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

W. H. Kirby
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of January A. D. 193 5.

Fill in description below.

Marcia Hoskins
Notary Public in & for Travis Co.
I certify that W. H. Kirby, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to
and will faithfully perform the duties incumbbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 38
years 11 months of age. Height 5 feet 11 inches. Complexion Rudy Eyes grey
Hair brown Born at Abilene County of Taylor State of Texas
Weight 195 lbs Residence 14th & Lover's Lane, Abilene, Texas.
Occupation Peace Officer ~~Married~~ single Previous service Five
years and eight months - Moody and Sterling's Administration.

Remarks: _____

Captain Co. _____ Ranger Force

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name W.H.Kirby

Rank Private

Company C, Ranger Force

Station San Angelo

Enlisted January 23, 1935

Resigned March 1, 1939.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer..... William H. Kirby

is a Ranger in Company "B" Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to Act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>William H. Kirby.</u>	Rank	<u>Ranger.</u>
Age	<u>35 yrs. 3 mo.</u>	Where born	<u>Abilene, Texas.</u>
Height	<u>5 ft. 11$\frac{1}{2}$ in.</u>	Occupation	<u>State Ranger.</u>
Weight	<u>190 lbs.</u>	Residence	<u>Abilene, Texas.</u>
Hair	<u>Brown.</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas.</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray.</u>	Enlisted When	<u>May 15th, 1931.</u>
Complexion	<u>Ruddy.</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>W. W. Sterling,</u> <u>The Adjutant General.</u>

This warrant of authority is void after May 14, 1933.
and must be returned to this Department for Cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 15th

day of May 1931.

W. W. Sterling
The Adjutant General

Attest.

Tom R. Hickman

Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. B.

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....**B**.....Ranger Force, Station.....**Port Worth, Texas.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of.....**Tarrant**.....}

I,.....**William H. Kirby**....., born in.....**Abilene**
in the State of.....**Texas**....., aged.....**35**.....years and.....**three**.....months, and by occupation a
State Ranger.....do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this.....**15th**.....day of
May....., 192^{**31**}....., as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....**15th**.....day of.....**May**.....A. D. 192^{**31**}

Lina Knight
Notary Public, Tarrant County, Tex.

Fill in description below.

I certify that.....**William H. Kirby**....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is.....**35**.....years
three.....months of age. Height.....**5**.....feet.....**11 $\frac{1}{2}$**inches. Complexion.....**ruddy**.....Eyes.....**gray**
Hair.....**Brown**.....Born at.....**Abilene**.....County of.....**Taylor**.....State of.....**Texas**
Occupation.....**State Ranger**.....Married or single.....**Married**.....Previous service.....**Four**
years in Company B State Rangers
Residence.....**Abilene, Texas**

Remarks:

Lou R. Hickman
Caption Co.....**B**.....Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Warrant dated May 15, 1931.

Expires May 14, 1933.

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name Kirby, William H.

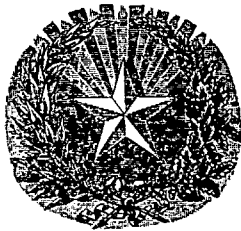
Rank Ranger

Company "B", Ranger Force

Station Fort Worth, Texas.

Enlisted May 15, 1931
Discharged Jan. 18, 1933

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

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is a.....Private.....in Company.....B.....Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Approved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name.....William H. Kirby.....Rank.....Private
Age.....33 years 2 months.....Where born.....Abilene, Texas
Height.....Five feet 11½ inches.....Occupation.....State Ranger
Hair.....Brown.....Enlisted Where.....Austin, Texas
Eyes.....Gray.....Enlisted When.....May 15, 1929

Complexion.....Light.....Enlisted by Whom.....Gen. Robt. L. Robertson
This warrant of authority is void after May 15, 1931, and must be returned to this Department for cancellation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this.....15th

day of.....May.....1929

Robt. L. Robertson
The Adjutant General.

Attest: Tom R. Hickman
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. B

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Travis }

I, William H. Kirby, born in Abilene
in the State of Texas, aged 33 years and 2 months, and by occupation a
State Ranger do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 15th day of
May, 1929, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1929.

Fill in description below.

William H. Kirby
Edith Keiligbradt
Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas

I certify that William H. Kirby, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 33 years
2 months of age. Height 5 feet 11½ inches. Complexion Light Eyes Gray
Hair Brown Born at Abilene County of Taylor State of Texas
Occupation State Ranger Married or single Married Previous service
2 years Co. B
Residence Abilene, Box 618 Phone 5462

Remarks:

Caption Co. Ranger Force.

A. G. O. Form 21.
Authorized July 7, 1905.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Warrant dated May 15, 1929.

Expired May 14, 1931.

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name William H. Kirby

Rank Private

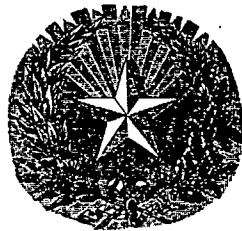
Company B, Ranger Force

Station Abilene

5/15/31

Warrant dated ~~May~~ 15, 1929

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer William H. Kirby,
is a Private in Company B Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 36th Legislature of the State of Texas, Ap-
proved March 31, 1919, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to
act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company
Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by
The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>William H. Kirby</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>31 years 2 months</u>	Where born	<u>Abilene, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 11½ inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace officer</u>
Hair	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Gray</u>	Enlisted When	<u>May 15, 1927</u>
Complexion	<u>Light</u>	Enlisted by Whom	<u>Gen. Robt. L. Robertson</u>

This warrant of authority is void after May 15, 1929

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 15th
day of May 1927

Taylor Nichols
The Adjutant General.

Attest: Tom R. Hickman
Captain Ranger Force

Commanding Co. B

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company.....**B**.....Ranger Force, Station.....**Ft. Worth**.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of **Taylor** }

I, **William Hale Kirby**, born in **Taylor County**
in the State of **Texas**, aged **31** years and **2** months, and by occupation a
Peace Officer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this **15th** day of
May, 192**7**, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this **15th** day of **May**, A. D. 192**7**.

Fill in description below.

J. F. Young
Notary Public, Taylor Co. Texas

I certify that **William Hale Kirby**, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is **31** years
2 months of age. Height **5** feet **11½** inches. Complexion **Light** Eyes **Gray**
Hair **Brown** Born at **Abilene** County of **Taylor** State of **Texas**
Occupation **Peace officer** Married or single **Single** Previous service **No**

Residence **Abilene, Texas**

Phone 183 Box 618

Remarks:

Caption Co. **B** Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE**

Name **William H. Kirby**

Rank **Private**

Company **B**, Ranger Force

Station **Ft. Worth**

Warrant dated May 15, 1927

Reenlisted May 15, 1929